



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Steven P. Bermes
Serial No.: 10/078,981
Filed: February 20, 2002
Title: Process and Tool for Cutting Monofilament Line

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Group Art Unit: 3724
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Examiner: Stephen Choi
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

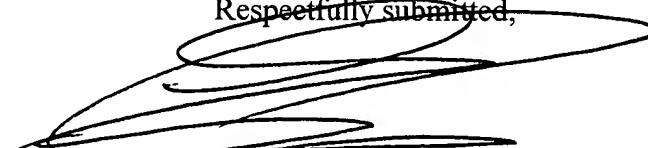
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)) is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due for effecting the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 16-0248. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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